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28TH YEAR

Senate Reading Room—

CITY TREASURER ISSUES ANNUAL BUDGET SPEECH LOOKS ON BRIGHT SIDE

General Conditions Are Shown to Be Most Encouraging—A Review of the Civic Finances—Opportunities for Power.

"The soundness of the city's financial policy has rarely, if ever, been attacked, and never successfully criticized. The estimates adopted by successive councils for a long series of years have almost invariably met with the approval of the citizens who furnish the money; one reason being the desire for economy and careful expenditure of money which has, as a rule, governed the civic rulers, and another reason being the feeling on the part of the ratepayers that their sanction must be obtained ere heavy special expenditures can be undertaken. This latter cause tends to public confidence and to the very desirable harmony that has been usually maintained between the citizens and the council in matters of finance.

"We have been favored with prosperous times, and in such good seasons our policy in the past may well be continued with respect to public works entailing heavy outlays.. We have in the past considered the ups and downs of the business barometer and so arranged that when general business was contracted and depressed, labor and capital could turn to works of public improvement necessary to the city and helpful to the wage-earner and merchant alike."

—City Treasurer Coady.

City Treasurer R. T. Coady has issued his annual budget on civic finances. In addition to a presentation of figures Mr. Coady also always takes advantage of the occasion to comment encouragingly on the city's affairs. Regarding the power problem he observes:

"Niagara Falls is not the only source of electric power that will no doubt in a comparatively near future minister directly or indirectly to Toronto's industries. Five years ago, in my statement with the estimates of 1903, I drew attention to the power possibilities of the Humber River, to the water power on the Credit River, distant only some 16 miles from Toronto, and estimated by Engineer Shanly at about 5,000 horse power. I pointed out that it is worth while studying the adaptability of the Credit to reservoir storage of water, while the power I have long wished to see acquired for Toronto is that of the Severn, which has Lake Simcoe for a mill pond, and breaks out of it over a beautifully situated rock ledge or dam, with a power of some 30,000 which can be reinforced from other falls to 50,000. Then there are the Muskoka Lakes, a wonderfully fine reservoir whose outlet is by the rivers at Bala, 100 miles due north, only about 20 miles more than to Niagara by a land route.

"Thus, as far as power for industrial expansion is concerned, there is practically no limit to it, and with such resources a great future is assured. And, further, the city has the inducements of superior facilities in the matter of sites and shipping to offer. No city in the Dominion is so favorably situated for the distribution of commodities, and as a central place for the transaction of business."

What the Figures Show.

The total amount dealt with in the estimates is $9,458,667, set out as follows:

Items to be provided for by special receipts	$3,943,242
Uncontrollable expenditure	$3,286,886
Controllable expenditure	$2,228,539

The total amount to be dealt with affected by taxation is $5,515,425, of which $3,730,322 will be raised by taxation on a rate of 1½ mills.

Last year this rate was not sufficient and supplementary appropriations of $124,530 were necessary, of which only $44,375 was met by surplus revenue. Mr. Coady congratulates the council however on its ability to maintain a practically uniform tax rate, something especially appreciated by manufacturers. He also urges an early passage of the estimates.

Since 1894 to the present year the earlyist date at which the estimates passed council was in 1903, the day being the 31st of March and the latest date the 22nd of June, 1896. In the same period, for six years, they were not passed before the month of June, and by the month of April, only four times, last year's being on the 22nd of that month.

The uncontrollable expenditures are increased by $322,399 over the amount raised last year, including $22,267 liabilities brought forward, and the controllable expenditures are increased by $203,635, and include $102,263 liabilities brought forward. The total increases amount to $526,084, met by (1) estimated increase in the ordinary revenue of $180,506, (2) increase of $346,578 from increased assessment.

The City Debt.

The following is the statement as to the city debt:

General debentures to the amount of $29,409 (late Town of Parkdale) and local improvement debentures, including the city's share of local improvement works and services, to the amount of $381,194.94, aggregating $410,603.94, were retired last year. Local improvement debentures, including the city's share of local improvement works and services, amounting to $935,489.98, were issued last year.

General debentures, amounting to $1,606,212.66, were issued last year (be-

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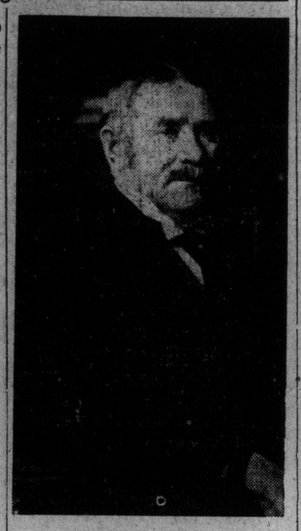

R. T. COADY,
The City's Treasurer.

June the 8th It Is For Elections

Date is Officially Announced ---Commercial Travelers Are Favored by It.

Hon. Mr. Whitney has selected the 8th of June whereupon to go forth and slay his enemies. In other words the eleventh legislature of Ontario will be dissolved by proclamation in Saturday's Gazette, and the writs for the new election will be issued within a few days thereafter. The elections will be held on June 1—8. Nominations will be on the first, and such elections as go by acclamation. Polling in contested ridings will be on the 8th, which is a Monday. There have been Monday elections on other occasions, but the choice on this occasion is for the special accommodation of commercial travelers.

"The question of the day occupied a good deal of our thought," remarked Mr. Whitney when asked, "and we finally decided that the convenience of a great number of people would be consulted by having it on Monday. Thousands of commercial travelers go home on Sunday. This year they will be able to vote before leaving home on Monday morning. On any other day they would be compelled to travel at great inconvenience in order to go to the polls."

Premier Whitney also stated that there was no reason to anticipate any trouble about the polling lists anywhere. This practically disposes of the opposition rumors of delays in the northern districts.

Premier Whitney has made no campaign arrangements yet, but from time to time will take occasion, he said, to address the people.

It is not expected by close students of the situation that any very great change will occur in the government majority. Both sides expect to lose some seats, but the balance will probably be about even. The most sanguine opposition calculation does not bring the government majority below 25.

GAMEY SHOWED FIGHT.

Objected to Taunt About Trip to Buffalo.

THORNDALE, April 29.—(Special.)—What about the trip to Buffalo?" someone in the big audience asked R. R. Gamey last night at a crowded political rally.

The Man from Manitoulin grew warm at once and told the man that if he was outside on the street he would "knock the stuffing" out of him. He had explained three years ago the conditions under which he had left the strenuous scenes of the great trial in search of some slight relaxation from a terrible strain, and this was the first time that anyone since had dared to ask this question.

The meeting was enthusiastic and Gamey made a telling speech. William Gilmore, ex-M.P., also addressed the gathering.

WILL KEEP OPEN SHOP.

Bricklayers' Representative Hastens to Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 29.—(Special.)—It is announced that Thomas Izzard, third vice-president of the International Bricklayers' Union, will be here tomorrow from Toronto to look into the trouble here. The builders, who are going to put the open shop into force on May 1, say that there will be no cut and that while the best men will be paid 50c per hour, the inferior workmen will get 35c. This will be resisted by the men.

Cobourg Was Delighted.

COBOURG, April 29.—(Special.)—This town, so vitally interested in civic improvement, was delighted tonight with the instructive address delivered by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Horticultural Association, who speaks Thursday night in St. George's Hall, Toronto.

Other speakers were J. Lockie Wilson, W. F. Kerr and Rev. Wm. Beattie.

COMMISSIONER ADMITS TOOK MONEY

Received Letter After Transfer of Hotel License --- Opened Two Months Later It Held $250.

PORT ARTHUR, April 29.—(Special.)—The enquiry which is being carried on by Mr. Saunders into rumors that there had been bribery in connection with certain members of the license commission brought out sensational evidence this afternoon when Commissioner Graham was put on the stand. He admitted having received $250 from Downing, which the latter said was a present from the Walkerville Brewing Co.

This morning Downing gave evidence that he became interested in the renewal of the license of the Brunswick Hotel last year. Rivers, the proprietor, had been a large customer of the Walkerville Brewing Co., of which Downing was the agent. When the renewal of licenses came up it was decided to cut off the license. At the recent meeting, on a vote of Messrs. Cooke and Graham, it was decided to renew it, one of the commissioners, Mr. Ashforth, voting nay.

Downing claimed that to have the decision of the commission reversed cost $500, Cooke and Graham getting $250 each.

Mr. Graham admitted that Downing had presented him with an envelope in which, upon examination two months later, he found contained money. Downing said Benedict, son-in-law of Rivers, saw him give the money to Cooke, but Benedict denied this.

The investigation was opened to ascertain if there had been any bribery concerned in connection with the transfer of the same license in the last few days, when Rivers had disposed of the hotel to P. McDevitt. Benedict, it is claimed, drew out $600 from the bank for the purpose of bribing the commissioners. This money was placed in the safe of Hunt, real estate agent, but Hunt claims that thru an intermediate, Robins, the amount went into the hands of Cooke and Graham to ensure the transfer. Cooke went east, and it was claimed that a portion of this money was used for the trip. Cooke denied this, claiming that Robins had paid his expenses on private business. No conclusive evidence was to be had in this latter case.

AT MERCY OF THE REBELS.

Foreign Residents of Siamese Town in Danger—Troops to Protect.

PARIS, April 29.—The Temps to-day publishes a special despatch from Battambang, saying that the town is at the mercy of the natives, who have risen in revolt and are threatening the European residents. The troops are insufficient to ensure protection.

Battambang is a town of Siam, in the French sphere of influence. Recent despatches from Saigon, Cochin-China, said the natives of the central Annam Provinces were in a state of rebellion, owing to the abuses indulged in by the local mandarin. The central Annam Provinces are not far from Battambang, which is about forty miles from the Cochin-China frontier.

DESERTED IN VACANT HOUSE

Cruel Conduct of Young Woman Toward Aged Mother.

A decrepit old lady of 86 years past is in St. Michael's Hospital as a result of being deserted and left in a barren house by her daughter and son-in-law, with whom she lived at 350 West Adelaide-street. Her name is Sarah Boise and she is in rather precarious health as a result of not having slept for two nights on account of her daughter's threat that she would leave her to the mercy of the city.

Yesterday morning the daughter and her husband packed up the furniture and moved out for parts unknown. The family came to Toronto last fall and rented the Adelaide-street house, subletting one room to a Mrs. Parr, who discovered the old lady lying on the bare parlor floor last evening and cared for her until the police ambulance arrived.

She says that he son David of Elmvale, who visited her last week, promised to look after her if she was ever in need.

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Will Announce Investigation Into Central Railway.

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 29.—(Special.)—The speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature tomorrow will contain a number of important features, including a statement that owing to the enormous expenditures of the late government in connection with the Central Railway, the government has deemed it wise to have an investigation made into its finances.

Reference will also be made to the first payment of increased provincial subsidies.

LIBERALS NAME LIMOGES.

Former Conservative Secures Reform Nomination.

STURGEON FALLS, April 29.—(Special.)—Alfred Limoges, farmer, of Verner, was unanimously nominated by the Liberals at Sturgeon Falls to oppose A. A. Aubin, M.L.A., the present member. The convention was largely attended and was followed by a public meeting, addressed by Candidate Limoges, Hon. A. G. MacKay, C. A. McCool, M.P.; C. N. Smith, M.L.A.; A. Lanctot, M.P.; H. E. McFee and others.

A BOOMERANG.

EDITOR MACDONALD: I beg your pardon, Sir Wilfrid, I aimed at that fellow, Whitney.

MONTREAL HAS A SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE —TORONTO HAS NONE.

The statement in The World yesterday that the Canadian Pacific had brought one of their new suburban cars to Toronto, and would make an experiment with it between Toronto and Brampton, brings up a very live topic to the people of this city, namely, what are the conditions under which both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific will give to Toronto a suburban service like they give to Montreal? For a great many years now Montreal has had a good steam railway suburban service, with commutation tickets to residents of all stations on either system, within 40 miles of the city, on the St. Lawrence. We know of no reason why Montreal was thus preferred other than the one we have often stated in The World, namely, that the chief executives of these roads, being in Montreal, pay some attention to the local requirements of that city, while Toronto, being regarded as a way-station "up the line," is not worthy of personal attention of the executive. We venture to say that there is twice the suburban service and five times the possibilities of the suburban service of Montreal, right here in Toronto; and yet, as everybody knows, there is no suburban service out of Toronto. It is true that commutation tickets are sold to Port Credit and Oakville on the Grand Trunk, and to one or two other places, perhaps, but outside of these two or three instances, commutation tickets are very rare. There are also a few instances, we believe, on the Canadian Pacific.

Again, we ask, why this discrimination against Toronto, and again we ask if the merchants of Toronto ever made any effort to induce the railways to give this city a suburban service with commutation tickets. The World proposes not to drop this subject until a satisfactory solution is reached, and our suggestion to-day is that the Retail Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade, and the business men of Toronto generally, take it up. In the meantime The World will try to get some further light and information on the subject from day to day.

SEVENTEEN YEARS' PRISON SENTENCE FOR HANLON

Young Farmer, Already Serving Five Year Term, Has Twelve Years Added.

GUELPH, April 29.—(Special.)—After serving five years in the Kingston Penitentiary for forgery on the sentence given some months ago at Orangeville, Wm. Hanlon will have twelve more years to serve before he regains his freedom, for that was the term meted out to him to-day by Justice MacMahon.

Hanlon was charged with putting thru six forged cheques on all the established banks of the city under the name of John Gillies of Marden, and amounting to a total of $1400.

He pleaded not guilty, and to all the witnesses who testified against him and identified him he claimed that he had never seen them before, and he maintained this stand until the last.

McDOUGALL TO RUN.

Announces His Candidature in West Middlesex.

LONDON, April 29.—Duncan Ross will have a hard fight in West Middlesex.

Mr. McDougall, president of the Liberal Association of the riding, has announced himself as an Independent Liberal candidate. It was Mr. McDougall who had things to say recently about the West Middlesex convention having been packed.

Want Grant Amended.

CALGARY, April 29.—(Special.)—A meeting of the veterans last night resolved to ask Hon. Frank Oliver to amend the proposed land grant act so as to permit volunteers to hire a substitute to perform duties on the land and still retain the land in their own name.

CONSERVATIVES SWEEP EVERYTHING AT HALIFAX

Not One Liberal Elected in Straight Party Contest for Thirty Seats —Great Change in Sentiment

HALIFAX, N.S., April 29.—(Special.)—One of the hottest civic contests ever fought in Halifax ended to-day and resulted in a complete sweep for the Tory ticket, S. A. B. Crosby being elected mayor over Dr. Hawkins, Liberal, by a majority of 950, and Conservatives being elected for aldermen in each of the wards. Of thirty members not a Liberal was elected. The election was run on straight party lines.

The Liberals brought Messrs. Roche and Carney from Ottawa to take charge of the campaign on behalf of Dr. Hawkins, and the Liberal ticket. Dominion members were actively engaged to-day getting out the government and civil service votes.

The result of the polling indicates the great change in political sentiment which has taken place during the past few months.

Sir Antony Resigns.

LONDON, April 29.—Sir Antony Patrick Macdonald, under-secretary to the lord-lieutenant of Ireland, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Sir Jas. B. Dougherty, assistant under-secretary.

The official announcement of the change will be made within a few days and Sir Anthony will be elevated to the peerage.

Accidental.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Lynd to enquire into the death of Diemytrio Heynshnetpni, who died on April 23 from injuries received by being crushed between the derrick car and cement pillar, returned a verdict to that effect. They recommended that sufficient space should be allowed for a man to pass between these.

NORTH AMERICA UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

Gov. Johnson Would Obliterate Imaginary Line Between Canada and United States.

DETROIT, April 29.—In his address to the Wholesalers' Association after luncheon to-day Governor Johnson said:

"The problem of the future is the government of America by Americans. In the working out of this problem I believe we must obliterate the imaginary line between the United States of America and the Canadian states of America. I can see no reason for the division. I believe that the flag bearing the Stars and Stripes must finally float from Bering Sea to the Gulf of Mexico. The intellectual energy of the country must be directed to the commercial union of the two countries, if to no other.

"I spoke in Sarnia on the same topic some time ago, and my words were greeted with even greater enthusiasm than you are now showing. If the products of the business men of Detroit went free and unhampered into Canada perhaps the flag would follow into that country."

MODIFY CONSTITUTION OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Resolution Passed by Small Majority —Convocation Day—More Medical Graduates.

KINGSTON, April 29.—(Special.)—The following additional graduates in medicine were announced at Queen's convocation to-day: M. A. Carmichal, Wykogine, N.S.; J. E. B. Golloway, New Work (son of Lieut.-Col. Galloway, D. A.A.G., Toronto), and C. J. Austin, Gouverneur, N.Y.

Sir Sandford Fleming, the aged chancellor, presided. A bust of Andrew Carnegie, a benefactor of Queen's, was presented to the university by the chancellor, a personal friend of the great Scotch philanthropist, and received by Chief Justice MacLennan of Ottawa, chairman of the board of trustees. The latter also presented Sir Sandford for the honorary degree of LL.D., which was conferred by Principal Gordon, vice-chancellor. Three other honorary degrees were awarded.

The following resolution regarding the constitution of the university was carried at the meeting of the university council to-day by a small majority:

"This council, believing for many and weighty reasons that the expansion of Queen's University renders desirable some modification in her constitution, would view with approval any step in that direction which the trustees might see fit to take in co-operation with the general assembly."

Unless the present high water in the River St. Lawrence abates within the next few weeks, all manner of trouble will confront regular summer visitors at the Thousand Islands this season. Seldom or never in the history of the river has the water reached its present level.

The 14th regiment is displeased with the terms offered by the militia department re the trip to the Quebec celebration and may not attend. Only half is to go and the other half receives no pay for the season's drill. Col. Kent is asking for a better provision.

DAME FASHION AND KING HORSE

Formal Opening of the Annual Society Event Was More Brilliant Than Ever.

Neptune is the father of horses and it must have been an Olympic inspiration which led the horse show committee to transform the dingy old market shed into a sea-cave. Nothing in it but suffered a sea change, and the sea-blue and sea-green submarine effects in the vast vaulted depth, starred with galaxies of electric pearls, were actually and really a wave-lighted wonder of shadowy space.

Red-coated monsters crawled about the great brown arena, and mermaids and mermen basked on great sandy stretches, as they appeared to be, of what were only too extensively vacant chairs.

There was an immense crowd as a matter of fact, but the capacity of the place is enormous, and the cool evening did not encourage visitors. Milder weather this evening should crowd the colosseum-like ranges of seats and encourage the magnificent enterprise of the association.

The proceedings opened officially at 8.15 when the lieutenant-governor's party entered and the national anthem was sung. George W. Beardmore for the committee as chairman, W. J. Stark, secretary, and Stewart Houston, manager, presented the address to Sir Mortimer Clark.

Horse in Ascendant.

Recollecting the several occasions upon which his honor had presided over the opening, it gave them especial pleasure to have him with them on the fourteenth annual renewal of the senior horse show in Canada.

"While the year past has been one of considerable financial depression and commercial reaction, it is an interesting fact that the horse breeding interest have been untroubled by the untoward events which have affected most industries. We believe that today the horse industry in Canada has never been more flourishing and while prices of other commodities may have suffered, the cost of a good horse remains constant in Canada. We feel that no small share of credit is due to this show in maintaining the standar dof the horse not merely as regards quality, but also as regards price. We believe that the quality of the horses which will appear in this ring during the nevt few days has never been surpassed in the history of the country."

His Honor expressed his gratification and felt sure it was an event of very great importance to the agricultural interests of Canada. When they looked around the building transformed into a scene of beauty with decorations so exquisitely arranged and every detail involving much thought and care successfully consummated it was realized that the committee had done their full duty.

His Honor is De-Lighted.

"I am very much pleased to hear that the exhibition will produce a class of horses finer than any that have been shown in the past and I am delighted to know that the horse breeding interests have not suffered in the recent depression, and the price of horses has been maintained. It is a great satisfaction to find that there is one stock which has not been affected by the recent financial disturbance.

"It now remains with the citizens of Toronto to show their appreciation by attending in large numbers," remarked His Honor in conclusion, as he pronounced the show open.

There has never been a more interesting display and the time flew past till 11 o'clock was reached before anyone thought of time. The government house box was well filled, and opposite the premier's box was occupied by Hon. Mr. Whitney's daughter, Mrs. Thompson, and a number of friends. Three cabinet ministers were present in Hon. Dr. Reaume, the man of works, Hon.

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A SANE NATIONALITY.

Kipling Says No Mistaking Canada's Spirit.

LONDON, April 29.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Kipling in his final article in The Morning Post says there is no mistaking the spirit of sane realized nationality which fills Canada. There is little danger that it will go astray amongst the boundless wealth and luxury awaiting it. Dealing with defence, he declares the question before Canada is not what she thinks or pays, but what the enemy may think it necessary to make her pay.

"When England stumbles, the empire shakes," he writes. "Canada's weakness is lack of men; England's weakness is excess of voters who propose to live at the expense of the state."

He concludes with an eloquent peroration in favor of inducing the working classes, who are alarmed at this state of affairs, to emigrate to the Dominion.

In the first quarter of 1908 British emigrants to Canada numbered 18,261, compared with 33,507 in 1907.

RAID ON BANK FAILED.

Hole Tunneled Thru Wall to the Vault.

WINNIPEG, April 29.—A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made last Sunday night to rob the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Weston, a suburb of this city.

A hole six inches square was tunneled thru the outer wall of the vault.